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TAKING TESTIMONY.

The Coal Strike Commission Sitting As a Court.

There Are No Less Than 30 Attorneys, 24 of Whom Are Looking After the Interests of the Mine Owners.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—The anthracite coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the differences existing between the mine owners and their employees, Friday began the hearing of testimony by which it will determine whether or not the workmen are receiving fair and just wages for their labor and whether their conditions should not be improved. The star witness for the mine owners, President Mitchell, took the stand in the forenoon and when the commission adjourned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was still under the fire of cross examination by David W. Wilcox, general counsel of the Delaware & Hudson Co. It was a trying day for the miners' leader, but he seemed to stand the test well. The heaviest fire of cross questions was aimed at him late in the afternoon session and when the hour of adjournment was reached Mr. Wilcox was still propounding questions and testing Mr. Mitchell's memory.

The opening of the sessions was a notable day in the annals of the law in the upper anthracite regions. Such an array of lawyers has never been seen in this part of the state, and it is doubtful whether attorneys have ever been so numerous on one side of a case in this state as were present in the interests of coal companies Friday. The commission's sessions are being held in the room of the Pennsylvania supreme court, which is now sitting in Philadelphia. Ranked around three tables in front of the seven commissioners who occupied judges' benches, were no less than 30 lawyers, 24 of whom were looking after the interests of the mine owners.

In addition to those there was a large number of members of the bar present who came to merely look on. The court room at both sections was packed almost to suffocation, and scores of persons were unable to gain admittance.

Grouped about Mr. Mitchell were District Presidents Nicholas, Duffy and Fahy, the three district secretaries, the three national board members and the members of the three district legislative boards of the anthracite field. Scattered through the spectators were many practical miners who will be called upon to take the stand in behalf of the miners.

During the day Attorney Wilcox asked Mr. Mitchell many questions as to the policies of the union, the method of calling strikes, the ability of the union to maintain discipline and prevent the members of the union from violating the law, and also as to the liability of the union breaking contracts. It was apparent to many of those present, who understood the situation, that Mr. Wilcox's object was to attempt to prove by Mr. Mitchell's own testimony that the contention of the companies that the miners' union was an irresponsible organization was well founded, and that trade agreements therefore could not be safely entered into with the union.

During the hearing the statements were brought out for the first time since the late strike that \$1,500,000 among the union and non-union men who were on strike.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S MINE.

The First Carload of Zinc Ore Ever Mined in Illinois Shipped.

Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 15.—The Empire lead lands and a spall mines on the Illinois Central railway in Pope county have just shipped the first carload of zinc ore ever mined in Illinois. This mine is on land owned by Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the president, and was operated by the McKinley family for several years after the civil war for spar and lead. But so much carbonate of zinc ore was found that the mines were finally abandoned, the value of the brown colored ore not being known. Recently operations were resumed by an Ohio man.

Believe They Were Drowned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Two weeks ago James A. Waters and Miss Kitty McLaughlin, both of this city, went driving and as they did not return it was supposed they had eloped. Friday, however, the horse and wagon they used was found in the Hudson river here and it is now believed the young couple were drowned. The theory is that the horse ran away and dashed into the river.

Snow Fell in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 15.—From 1 to 2 inches of snow fell Friday in Northwestern Kansas, along the line of the Rock Island system. It melted nearly as fast as it fell.

Wages Increased.

Montreal, Ont., Nov. 15.—Grand trunk firemen and engineers have been granted 15 to 25 per cent. increase in wages as the result of an eight weeks' conference with W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power.

Ridge of a Mountain on Fire.

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Harvard Heights is afire from the ridge of the mountain to their foot for a distance of five miles, with a south breeze (carrying it rapidly northward).

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

Radical Reduction in the Rates to Be Urged Upon Congress.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A radical reduction of the postage rates of mail to the leading commercial nations of Europe will be urged on congress at this session by Postmaster General Payne. It is confidently expected that in case the project is carried through to successful execution our foreign trade will be greatly stimulated. It is believed that the nations who are to be approached with a view to being parties to the arrangement will readily give their acquiescence.

The plan will be proposed in Mr. Payne's annual report. The present rate is five cents per half ounce or letters to foreign countries, save Canada and Mexico, between which and this country the same postage rates are applied as are imposed on mail within this country. It is proposed to put the governments of England, Germany and France on the same footing. In view of the greatly increased volume of postal business and the number of commercial transactions between this country and Europe the foreign rate is held to be entirely disproportionate to the domestic rate and serve as a detriment to the business interests of the country. Mr. Payne believes a reduction in postal rates not only would prove a great benefit to the business interests of the country, but result in sufficiently large business to make up in the end for the loss of revenue.

This has been the experience of the United States in the reciprocal arrangements made with the two countries on our northern and southern borders. The project will have to be carried through by conventions with the other countries mentioned. So soon as the assent of congress is secured, Germany, England and France will be approached and conventions with other countries along the same lines will be left for the future consideration.

MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED.

Edward Butler Gets Three Years in the Penitentiary.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 15.—The jury in the case of Edward Butler, "the honest blacksmith," millionaire St. Louis politician and democratic boss charged with attempting to bribe two members of the St. Louis board of health, returned a verdict Friday morning. It was "Guilty," and assessed the punishment at imprisonment in the pen for three years. The defendant's countenance changed only for a moment.

Mrs. Edward Butler and her daughter-in-law seemed crushed. The aged helpmeet of Col. Butler bowed her head and her bosom rose and fell, indicative of the intense pain she felt. She left the courtroom soon after the verdict was read. Butler's attorney will ask for a new trial.

PARLOR MATCHES.

The Sale and Storage of Them to Be Stopped in New York.

New York, Nov. 15.—Fire department officials of this city have decided to stop the sale of parlor matches in Greater New York. They have given warning that after January 1 no permits for the storage or sale of matches (except the sulphur variety) which can not be ignited on other than a prepared surface, will be issued by the bureau of combustibles. This notice is the beginning of an effort to enforce an ordinance adopted some time ago. According to Inspector Murry, of the bureau mentioned, 1,300 fires last year, which cost eight lives, were traced to parlor matches.

STORM OF RED DUST.

Balls of Flame Fell and Set Fire to Several Buildings in Melbourne.

London, Nov. 15.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, N. S. W., an extraordinary red dust storm has been experienced in Victoria and New South Wales. Dark, dense enshrouding the city of Melbourne at noon and balls of flame fell and set fire to several buildings. The people were thrown into a state of panic as they thought the world was coming to an end. A similar cloud of red dust hung like a pall over the city of Sydney and many inland towns Thursday.

Board Bill Causes Double Tragedy.

Manchester, O., Nov. 15.—In a controversy James Martin, 45, single, shot proprietor M. J. Brittingham, of the Hotel Brit, twice in the back, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Martin was taken to jail, and not being disarmed, shot himself in the head. The trouble is said to have been over a board bill.

Won the La Turbie Stakes.

Nice, France, Nov. 15.—W. K. Van Aerbel, Jr.'s Edna won the La Turbie stakes here Friday. His Quos Ego, ridden by the American jockey Thompson, took third place in the Carabac stakes.

SPARKS AND FLASHES.

Detroit gets as much of its milk supply by trolley as by railway.

More than 60 towns within a radius of 70 miles of Detroit are connected with it by trolley.

France's Society of Dramatic Authors collects for its clients \$850,000 a year.

Lightning shuns water, according to the experiments of Prof. Trowbridge, of Harvard, with a voltage of 6,000,000, which gave a spark seven feet long.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Armour & Co.'s Packing Plant Went Up in Smoke.

The Loss Is Partly Covered By \$721,500 Insurance—Six Hundred Men Are Thrown Out of Work By the Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—Armour & Co.'s packing plant, which occupied four acres of the stock yards, and valued at \$500,000, was totally destroyed early Sunday morning by a fire which started on the second floor of the fertilizer building and is thought by Manager Lemon to have been due either to spontaneous combustion or to an imperfect dryer. The loss is partly covered by \$721,500 insurance. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Within an hour after the fire was discovered by a watchman six streams of water were being thrown upon the fire, which was gutting the fertilizer building, which was 120 by 60 feet and four stories high, but the pressure was inadequate.

The floors and contents of the building burned like chaff. The roof soon fell and the fire burst through into the beef killing house. At the same time the cattle chute ignited, and in five minutes fell with a crash.

Once in the beef killing house the flames began to dance madly. From this house to the old building was only a step, and when the old started to burn the fire presented a most spectacular appearance. The big beef house, containing 500 carcasses, was the next to take fire, and the whole plant, except the hog house, was a lake of fire. The roar was terrible. The country for miles around was lighted up. Suddenly there was a terrific detonation followed quickly by another, and then another. Twenty-four drums of 100 pounds of ammonia each exploded before the reserve supply in the ammonia cistern was reached. That explosion almost razed the entire plant.

The flames were blown through the fire wall which separated the hog house from the other buildings. Steadily the fire crept against the wind and through the office building. Not a scrap of paper was saved.

When the last of the ammonia drums was going off a burning chute fell upon a bunch of live hogs and their squeals were added to the appalling chorus.

THE CHOLERA IN MANILA.

The Spread of the Disease Is Causing Some Alarm.

Manila, Nov. 17.—The number of cholera cases is increasing in this city and the spread of the disease is causing some alarm. There are on an average 30 cases daily. The Funston reserve hospital, the casual camp at Santa Mesa and Rizal prison are now included among the places infected. The disease is spreading in the Marikina valley where the danger of an infection of the water supply is regarded as grave. Should the water supply become infected a general epidemic is considered inevitable.

The cholera reports from the provinces show a decrease in the number of cases.

AS A REPRISAL.

A Duty of Four Dollars Per 1,000 to Be Placed on Canadian Lumber.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Canadian lumber men who are in touch with what is going on at Washington and in Canadian government circles, are alarmed over the rumor that a duty of \$4 per 1,000 feet will be levied on Canadian sawed lumber entering the United States. It is said that the measure is intended as a reprisal for the action of the provincial governments of Ontario and Quebec in placing an embargo on the export of pulp wood.

MASTER MECHANIC KILLED.

Shot By An Unknown Person While in a Private Car.

Conroe, Tex., Nov. 17.—At Wankam, a small town east of here, Master Mechanic C. W. Tate, of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, was shot to death Sunday morning. He was in the private car of Roadmaster Maxson when the shot was fired through the rear of the car, the bullet striking Mr. Tate in the forehead. His home was at Cleburne, where he leaves a widow and children. On circumstantial evidence Sheriff Anderson has arrested Tom Fyrell, a freight conductor.

Probable Suicide.

Perote, Ida., Nov. 17.—Attorney R. C. Sneed, who last summer made an attempt to kill H. V. Platt, agent for the Oregon Short Line at this place, died here Sunday from the effects of morphia hypodermically injected. Circumstances indicate suicidal intent.

The Funeral of Liu Kun Y.

Ssanghai, Nov. 17.—The funeral of Liu Kun Y, the famous viceroy of Nankin, which took place at Nankin, was the occasion for unprecedented demonstrations of respect on the part of the foreign representatives in that city.

Switchmen's Wages Raised.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—The Lake Shore road posted notices Monday announcing an advance of ten per cent. in the wages of switchmen along the entire system. It will affect about 1,400 men.

THE AMERICAN ARMY.

Annual Report of Inspector General Breckinridge.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The annual report of Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, is a voluminous document and covers every phase of the military establishment and each department bureau and command in the army. There is more than fifty recommendations and suggestions relating to improvements in the army, most of which pertain to technical matters and minor conditions. Much of the report necessarily has been covered in the reports of bureau chiefs and commanding officers. General Breckinridge finds much to commend in all branches of the service and reports progress and improvements everywhere.

The most serious criticism is in regard to absenteeism where officers are on detached duty leaving the regiments short of officers. Thus, in the Philippines especially, it is found that many companies are without captains, and the companies in command of new and untried officers. He attributes this to lack of officers in the army to fill the details and detached assignments.

Gen. Breckinridge shows that in structure in the army is progressing satisfactorily. He recommends the fortification of Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, as a strategic point. He says water transportation in the army is rapidly assuming stable and economical methods.

He has the following to say regarding his inspection in the Philippines: "During my tour in the Philippines it was evident on all sides that the army, as a whole, was laboring patiently and faithfully to solve the many vexing problems continually presented to it. The difficulties encountered and the hardships endured never can be fully appreciated by any one who has not been on the ground and observed the daily life of officers and men, miles away from home, influences and associations, living in communities either openly or secretly hostile, depending almost entirely for their subsistence upon the commissary—where one is almost afraid to take even an ordinary drink of water without ascertaining first whether it has been cooked."

SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Hardships of the Survivors of the Steamer Ellingame Disaster.

London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Wellington, New Zealand, telegraphs that the eight survivors from the wreck of the British steamer Ellingame, who were rescued on a raft by the British survey steamer Penguin, went through a dreadful experience. The raft from which they were taken measured only 12 feet long by seven feet wide, and had 16 persons on it when it left the wreck. The only food on board was two apples. The first apple was consumed on Tuesday and the second on Wednesday, each being divided into 16 portions.

From Sunday, the day they were wrecked, until Thursday, they were rescued the survivors drifted 60 miles on the half-submerged raft. Several attempts were made to land on the Three Kings Islands, but without success. Three men died on Monday night from drinking salt water. All of the survivors suffered the tortures of thirst, and four other men and the stewardess died of exhaustion before they were picked up by the Penguin. They had a cruel disappointment on Tuesday night. A steamer was sighted in the distance and frantic shouts were raised by those on the raft to attract attention. The steamer lowered a boat which passed within 50 yards of them, but the boat's crew apparently did not see the raft and returned to their vessel.

When the Penguin was sighted only one of the survivors was able to stand, and all were terribly emaciated.

BATTLE OF FORT WASHINGTON.

Services Held in New York Commemorative of the Event.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 17.—Impressive exercises were held by the National Grange in Representative hall Sunday in memory of the members of that body who have died in the past year. Aaron Jones, master of the grange at Sunday's session, severely scored what he termed the most gigantic of all monopolies, the proposed bankers' trust. He advocated the establishing of rural loan and trust companies, the growth of which in Indiana, he says, has been phenomenal in the last two years.

New York, Nov. 17.—In "The Little Church at the Old Fort," officially known as the "Holy Road Protestant Episcopal Church," which is situated on the site of the battle of Fort Washington, services were held Sunday commemorative of the battle. Among the societies represented at the services were the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, the Mary Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society. Various revolutionary relics, dug up in the vicinity, were displayed in the chapter room of the church.

A \$100,000 Fire in New York.

New York, Nov. 17.—Fire Sunday night completely gutted the buildings at 286 to 292 Graham street, Brooklyn, containing a loss of \$100,000. The blaze was first discovered in the boiler room of No. 290, which was occupied partly by Hugo Tollner, manufacturer of novelties, and rapidly spread through the other houses.

Most Northern Railroad.

Christiania, Sweden, Nov. 17.—With simple ceremonies the Ofoten railway, the most northern road in the world, was opened at Narvik. The road reaches latitude 64 degrees and 30 minutes. The most northern railway in Russia is in latitude 66 degrees.

Teacher Committed Suicide.

New York, Nov. 17.—Dread of being summoned to answer a charge of roughly treating one of the children of her class is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Celia Ettleson, a public school teacher, Sunday.

Secretary Wilson Ill.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Wilson is confined to his home by a severe neuralgic cold which has developed since the recent political campaign in which the secretary took an active part.

Granted Increase of Pay.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—Under an agreement reached the men employed as switchmen in the various yards of the Rio Grande system are granted an increase in pay, based on the Chicago schedule recently adopted.

SHOT AT KING LEOPOLD

Attempt to Assassinate the Ruler of Belgium.

The Would-Be Assassin Is An Italian Anarchist Named Gennerio Rubino, Who Was Arrested.—The King Was Not Injured.

Brussels, Nov. 17.—An anarchist, named Rubino, made an attempt to assassinate Leopold, king of Belgium. He is an Italian, and made the attempt while the king was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a requiem in memory of the late Queen Marie Henrietta. No one was hurt.

Rubino stood in front of the bank of Brussels, on the Rue Royale. The other chambers in the revolver proved to be blank. The man was immediately arrested, and the police had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd.

That Rubino intended to assassinate King Leopold seemed fully established Saturday evening by the prisoner's confession to the police. The latter at first denied all the reports to the effect that the revolver contained ball cartridges, or that Rubino was connected with anarchism. But they finally admitted that the prisoner had confessed that he intended to shoot King Leopold, and that he had anarchistic beliefs.

According to some reports Rubino, in the course of his examination before the magistrate, declared that he selected King Leopold for his attack, on account of his majesty's inhuman conduct towards his daughter, Princess Stephanie, at the time of her mother's death, and he also wished to show to the anarchists in London who doubted his loyalty that while they only talked, he acted. He would have killed King Edward, he added, but for the strong feeling of the English people in favor of the monarch.

The ministry of the interior has established the identity of the assailant of King Leopold. His name is Gennerio Rubino and he is described in his records as an advanced socialist. He was condemned to a long term of imprisonment for stealing at Milan in 1892, but he effected his escape to England, where he is supposed to have imbued his anarchistic principles.

It appears that Rubino has a brother who is also an anarchist. His father fought with distinction in the Italian war for independence.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Hay called at the Belgian legation Sunday to express to the officials there the regret over the attempt on the life of the king of Belgium Saturday and to extend the congratulations of the people of this country over the king's escape from harm.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

The Establishment of Rural Loan and Trust Companies Advocated.

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FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

HUGE METEORITE.

One Weighing Twenty-Eight Pounds Fell at Winchester, Ky.

Winchester, Ky., Nov. 17.—Sunday morning Thomas Baskett found buried in the depths of four inches in a well-beaten driveway back of his residence in Main street a stone-like mass, evidently a meteorite from the great meteor that passed from west to east, ward Saturday night, brilliantly illuminating the country. Eye-witnesses describe the phenomenon as a great ball of fire clearing the air with a roar like distant thunder, and leaving in its wake a trail of flame, showing brilliantly all the hues of the rainbow.

When apparently immediately over the city and about 300 feet from the earth the meteor burst with a blinding flash, followed by a loud detonation. When Mr. Baskett found the meteorite Sunday morning it was still too hot to be handled with the naked hands, and it was several hours before it cooled sufficiently to be taken up. The form of the mass resembles a large pitcher. It stands to inches high, measures 11 inches through at the base, 6 inches across at the top and weighs 28 pounds. A streak in the meteorite diagonally across shows traces of molten metal.

IN SELF-DEFENSE.

John Sloan Was Shot and Killed By James Pratt in a Hotel.

Somersett, Ky., Nov. 17.—John Sloan, an old citizen of this county, was shot and killed by James Pratt, of Whitely county, at the Colyer hotel early Sunday morning. Sloan retired in an intoxicated condition in a room occupied by several other men. Pratt aroused Sloan, telling him to turn over. This angered the old man and he advanced on Pratt, according to the statements of other men in the room, with a knife in his hand. Pratt drew a revolver from under his pillow and after warning Sloan fired, killing him instantly.

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA.

Mrs. Abell Shot Herself Through the Heart at Her Home.

Hardtown, Ky., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Abell, wife of Edward Abell, shot herself through the heart at her home at Cox creek at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, dying 15 minutes later. Mrs. Abell was injured in a runaway accident about five years ago, since which time she has suffered from melancholia. She was a daughter of Jordan Hall, superintendent of the Hardtown electric light plant, and was about 26 years old.

Arund Changed His Mind.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Peter Arund appeared at the Crescent bathhouse Thursday night. He had previously been with convivial friends and announced that he was going to St. Louis Friday night to force Col. Moses Wetmore to fight a duel or to be denounced as a coward. Leaving the bathhouse some hours later Arund told a reporter the incident was closed unless Wetmore accepted the challenge.

A Close Shave.

Inez, Ky., Nov. 17.—In a drunken brawl at Sand Gut tunnel, on the N. & W. railroad, John Henry Baisden and Mat Collier engaged in a scrap, in which Baisden shot Collier through the abdomen. Baisden's son-in-law interfered to separate them, and it is said Baisden fired on him, cutting off a piece of his right ear and a lock of hair. Collier is said to be in a dying condition.

Paymasters Appointed.

THE HERALD.



Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is a dangerous, but curable, disease. It is a danger to the eyes, skin, throat, and general health. It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla" is the only reliable and only certain cure for skin diseases.

A X mark shows that your time is up, and unless you renew at once you may not get the paper next week.

Courtney McGuire, of Clay City, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Rose.

Miss Margaret Sewell, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Carrie Lee Rose.

Mrs. Ova Swango, of Jackson, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John M. Rose.

R. J. McLean returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Virginia and other points.

Lookout for change of Lexington Brewery ad next week, and in meantime send them an order.

John C. M. Day, of Winchester, is visiting his brother, J. Taylor Day, for the first time in years.

ITCHING, eczema, scaling, Salt Rheum is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. —The great, unequalled remedy for every kind of SKIN DISEASE.

Will Clark goes to Helechohwa every Wednesday afternoon and will be glad to bring express for all who may have goods there.

Howard Stamper, of Campton, was here Wednesday for several hours, and left in the afternoon for Jackson, where the Breathitt circuit court is in session.

Sheriff Woods McCord, of Winchester, and Judge Pursley, of the county of Clark, are bird hunting in this neighborhood, with headquarters at Harmon Swango's.

For Constipation Take Lyon's Compound. It is a certain remedy for all cases of constipation, indigestion, and general debility. It is sold by J. C. Stamper, Grassy Creek, W. W. Swango, Maytown, Ky.

John H. Rose and his partner, Mr. Dunning, started yesterday to Cincinnati, where they will attend the Tri-State Harness, Vehicle and Implement Exposition for several days.

For 28c in stamps you can get a free trial of Wilson's Tobacco Cure. Has cured thousands.

CORP. WILSON, 7-30-y

The little poem, "Farewell to Hazel Green," was written by the printer who helped us out for two weeks, John F. Hart, of Covington, and is an earnest of his impression of the town, which he was indeed loth to leave.

A noted healer in town. Mountain Herb Salve cures cuts, burns, tetter, chapped hands, etc., and is guaranteed to cure or no pay. For sale by T. Gordon Wells, Hazel Green, Ky.

Read the tonsorial card of Geo. Dyer, and when you need a shave, hair-cut or shampoo, give him a call. He manipulates you like a city barber, and you are sure to feel that "it was good to have been there."

Did you see the bright light last Saturday night? A general meteoric shower was witnessed all over the country, and the city papers speak of the phenomenon as the "coming of the floods," which have been due for three years.

Mrs. Lou Day, an account of whose misfortune we published in last week's issue, is rapidly mending and will soon be on her feet again, to the great gratification of her many friends. In the meantime the Day House is maintaining its prestige of popularity under the supervision of Mrs. Evans.

A telephone message from Campton Tuesday morning brought the news that J. N. Vaughn's storehouse was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Monday night. The fire originated in the rear part of the building, but whether of accident or incendiary was not learned. The postoffice building adjoining was also burned, but all of Uncle Sam's property was saved, and Ben Sewell is serene.

FAREWELL TO HAZEL GREEN.

Farewell, fair, smiling, homely town! Farewell, broad meads, and merry rills That pour your laughing waters down Between the everlasting hills!

No lovelier spot have I beheld In many a decade's pilgrimage Through climes afar, in lands of old, Or in Columbia's heritage.

'Tis hard, indeed, again to take My staff and scrip—I sorely "greet" The dust of Hazel Green to shake From off my way-worn, weary feet.

Farewell! adieu! a lingering, sad good-bye To these fair scenes of hill and dale! May heav'n's choice blessings rest for aye On all who dwell within thy pale!

J. F. H.

DEDICATION OF PEARRE HALL,

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, 1902.

Surely everybody with his family, friends, neighbors, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and all the children will be here next Thursday, as Pearre Hall, the new building of Hazel Green Academy, will be formally dedicated.

Every citizen of Hazel Green and vicinity should feel a just pride in this grand addition to our school facilities, and every one will, no doubt, join heartily in thanksgivings for this with other blessings.

The exercises for the dedication will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, standard time. Several speakers from "a distance" will be here. The pupils of the academy will furnish the music and the "yell." Miss Sleet, the highly accomplished music teacher at the academy, will give several numbers. All in all the program will be most excellent.

Pictures of C. W. B. M. officers will be on display, and C. W. B. M. literature will be in evidence. The souvenirs will be "A Bird's-eye view of the town of Hazel Green," in the form of a paper weight, which can be had for 15 cents, and a beautiful "Hazel and Green Card," which can be had gratis. The "card" will entitle the holder to the thanksgiving dinner, which will be served at the old academy.

Let every citizen of the town and community vie with each other in well filled baskets for this dinner. The women who have the matter in hand suggest that persons bring meats, bread, salads, pickles, pies, cakes and such like. The academy will be open and the committee will be ready to receive all baskets, etc., of provisions early Thursday morning. Let us all come and rejoice together.

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Academy Notes.

W. O. Mize will speak for the founders of Hazel Green Academy. On Thursday evening, the 27th, there will be an open session of the two literary societies.

Show your "Hazel and Green Card" at the door, if you want some of that thanksgiving dinner.

President Wm. Dinwiddie, of Lee's Institute, at Jackson, will have a place on the day's program.

C. C. Smith, of Cincinnati, will be here. He is general agent of the work among the negroes, done under the auspices of the C. W. B. M.

Elder W. L. Buchanan, of West Liberty, will preach at the Christian church on Wednesday, 26th. His theme will be along missionary lines.

Mrs. Helen E. Moses will be here if her doctor will permit it. She has not been well for some time. She will be sadly missed if she can not come.

Miss Mary Alice Lyons, Hiram, Ohio, is one of the most earnest and conservative C. W. B. M. workers among Ohio's hosts of good women. You should hear her speak.

Our ante-bellum friend, W. C. Pryor, of Campton, accompanied by T. W. Puttiff, of Goshen, John Duncan, James Morgan and J. W. Bennett, of Lagrange, and Jack Collier, of Campton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday bird hunting on Grassy. They were guests of Frank and William Cecil, respectively, and jointly they request us to thank the Messrs. Cecil for the most enjoyable outing they have enjoyed in a long time. Courtney Combs acted as chaperone and

general factotum. About 100 was all the birds they bagged, but the weather was against them.

Mannin-Eaton.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Dr. Banford Monroe Mannin and Miss Ana Lee Eaton, which was celebrated at the Methodist church in Maytown on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eaton, formerly of Cynthiana, and a public school teacher of some prominence, having taught in Harrison county and in this section. The groom is also a school teacher and was formerly a valued correspondent of THE HERALD, which wishes them a long life and a merry one.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Kittie Combs, of Campton, who so kindly gave their assistance during her illness, and in our sad bereavement we extend to them our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

HER SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

Leslie Combs, of Louisville, the present state pension agent, and recently appointed as minister to Guatemala, with Honduras tacked on; Judge Ed O'Rear, of the Court of Appeals; ex-Judge Ben Williams, of Franklin county, and ex-Postmaster Claude Hazetrigg, of Mt. Sterling, comprise a party of bird hunters who are here, guests of James B. Cecil.

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George Athey, who has been in the U. S. army for the past four years, is visiting his parents at Campton this week, and paid our town a short visit Wednesday. He has been in the Philippines, but is now at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, and has two years to serve from Christmas.

Your attention is respectfully addressed to the ad, "Reward, Reward." W. W. Swango & Co., of Maytown, are giving away beautifully decorated chinaware to all who patronize them. But read the ad and then go and make personal investigation.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

STILLWATER SPARKLES.

Several of our young people attended the meeting at Laurel on Sunday.

Rev. Madden and others preached at the Trace school-house last Sunday.

Died, on the 13th inst., the infant child of W. B. Rose and wife, of this place.

James Stamper and wife, of the Stamper Branch, were visiting at Uncle Jeff Rose's Sunday.

Misses Callie and Cordia Tutt, of Rocky Branch, were the guests of Miss Sally Tutt Sunday.

Miss Sally Tutt has adorned her home with a very beautiful organ. We think Miss Sally will make a good musician, or at least that is our best wish for her.

John Little and family have returned from Indiana, where they have been making their home for the past two years. We gladly welcome them back to our midst.

Died, on the 14th inst., Mary Ellen Taylor, daughter of "Squire" J. M. Taylor, after a lingering illness of 21 months, of consumption. She was interred in the L. W. Combs' burying-ground on the 15th inst., in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert Madden, and were very eloquent and impressive. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Nov. 18. PRESTO.

LANE LILIES.

Mrs. Lacy Rodgers was the guest of Mrs. Laura Elkins Monday.

Mrs. Melissa Combs went to Jackson on the 10th to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Bertha Samples visited Misses Fanny and Lillie Hurst, of Pear Tree, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Zerilda Hanks, of Vortex, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miller, for a few days.

David Miller, the prosperous young merchant of Paxton, was visiting his parents over Sunday.

Rev. Bro. Pence, the new pastor, delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday to a very attentive audience at Elkin's Chapel.

W. L. Hurst and wife, of Campton, Andy Hurst and Geo. Swartz, of Boxer, passed through our town Tuesday on their way to Frozen.

Susie Sunbeam, of Sunny Side, was visiting the Misses Elkins from Friday till Monday. Susie always has a good time, wherever she goes.

J. W. Congleton and C. C. Hanks, of Campton, passed through here on their way home Tuesday evening from the Frozen cannal coal mines, where they had been on business.

Last week Mrs. J. M. Cockerham and two daughters were summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Cockerham's mother, Aunt Sukey Elkins, who was taken ill quite suddenly, and after a few days she died. She was 84 years old and leaves a stricken and aged husband and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

On last Sunday quite a crowd of young folks assembled at the home of Isaac Elkins and were royally entertained. Music, by Miss Zerilda Sewell, who played on the organ and showed herself a master musician, accompanied by Lum Johnson, on the guitar, and Miss Effie Elkins with the harp. And if the readers of THE HERALD had been there they'd have thought everything was in "apple-pie order."

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that on the second day of December, 1902, I will file a petition with the Board of State Penitentiary Commissioners asking a Parole for Ralhard Barker, who is now confined in the Penitentiary under a judgment of the Western Circuit Court at the April Term, 1900, for life, for murder. LUCINDA BARKER. November 10, 1902.

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"Well, you folks sent me a cake of patent plum pudding and a cake of imitation cod this morning, for me to try."

"Yes, ma'am. And did you wish to order some more?"

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for November 23, 1902—Gideon and the Three Hundred.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Judges 7:1-8)

1. Then Jerubbah, who is Gideon, and all the people that were with him, rose up early, and pitched their tents on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.

2. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people that are with thee are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands; lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

3. Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

4. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many, bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee; and so it shall be, that of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee, and of whom I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go.

5. So he brought down the people unto the water, and the Lord said unto Gideon, Every one that lapped of the water with his tongue, as a dog lapped, him shalt thou put to death, and every one that bowed down upon his knees to drink.

6. And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men; but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.

7. And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand; and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

8. So the people took victuals in their hand, and their trumpets; and he sent all the Midianites every man unto his tent, and retained only three hundred men, and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley.

GOLDEN TEXT.—It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.—Ps. 118:8.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Gideon's call.—Judges 6:1-16
Gideon's victory.—Judges 7:1-25
Gideon's reward.—Judges 8:1-26
TIME—B. C. 1256 and 1249.

PLACE.—Ophrah, Valley of Jezreel and Canaan.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

God used Gideon, as He had used the other judges, to teach a lesson to Israel. That lesson was that in God was the nation's help. It was difficult for the people to learn this truth, just as it is for nations nowadays to grasp it. Whenever the people were faithful to Jehovah, He protected them from their enemies; when they forsook Him they became subject to oppressors.

The period of the Judges has been called Israel's "iron age," and of course we read the stories of its bloody deeds with horror, and yet even here we find a gradual moral development. The historian makes the accounts of the early days of His people teach a powerful religious lesson—the same lesson over and over again. The children of Israel do "that which is evil in the sight of Jehovah." He delivers them into the hands of their enemies; He hears their cries for help; He loves them, and raises up for them their deliverers, during whose lives, they have peace. The events of chapters 3-5 are selected from a period of perhaps 150 years.

Chapter VI gives us a picture of the way in which the rich farming country of the valley of Jezreel was continually raided in harvest time by the Bedouin Arabs from beyond the Jordan. They descended upon the fields in hordes with their camels; the inhabitants fled before them, and they did not leave till the country had been stripped of everything that could be carried away. Famine could be the only result. The situation was desperate. At such a time as this the angel (messenger) of Jehovah appears to Gideon, and commissions him to rid the land of the Midianite invaders. He is assured of Jehovah's help and blessing, without which he could hope to do nothing, and the assurance is confirmed by a miracle (Ex. 31). In verses 22-23 Gideon forsakes Baal, and destroys the family altar to the local Baal. There is a rising of the surrounding tribes at his call (23-25), and he is assured of victory by the miracle of the fleece (26-28).

Gideon's army now numbered 32,000 men. But Jehovah wished to do something more important than rid the land of the Midianites that day. He wanted to teach the people that their security lay not in themselves and their might, but in faithfulness to Him. Deliverance by 300 men would certainly be attributed to God, while if the victory had been won by 32,000 it would have seemed like a purely human occurrence, and God's main object would not have been accomplished.

"Jerubbah!" Another name for Gideon. "Whosoever is fearful!" God was going to do the work, but He wanted good material to work with. Two-thirds of the army were afraid. But victory by the 10,000 yet remaining would not seem miraculous enough. The number must be reduced again. At the break it was seen that the vast majority "bowed down upon their knees to drink." Only 300 lapped of the water "as a dog lapped," yet by this handful of men Jehovah chose to deliver Israel. This may have indicated watchfulness and temperance, or may have been simply an arbitrary device for reducing the number. Those who were rejected took part in the pursuit (23, 24).

TALK IN THE GREENROOM.

An Englishman has invented a machine for receiving and registering theater tickets, which, when once inserted, cannot be abstracted. This invention will shortly be given a trial.

Some eastern newspaper writers deem matter of public interest that Mascagni, the Italian opera composer, changes his shirt at the close of each act when acting as conductor. Great earnestness characterizes his wielding of the baton, and the maestro finds that a rub down and a change of linen at the close of one act help him to endure the exertion which comes with the next.

Charles Hawtree, the English actor, was recently playing in a town in the north of England. Certain rain-making effects were intrusted to an old Scotchman known as "Mac," who produced the illusion by rattling some peas in a tin box. On the first night the peas were not rattled with sufficient vigor, and Hawtree rushed over to the stage hand, exclaiming: "Here, Mac, it's a rainstorm we want, not a Scotch mist! Louder, confound you, louder!"

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An Invitation in Business Form That Met with an Acceptance in Kind.

A Baltimore woman, the belle of her set, was much surprised not long ago, says the New York Times, to receive an invitation of which the following is the substance:

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"Accepting, and hoping for an early and favorable reply, we are, yours very truly," "Blank & Co."

The writer of this remarkable effusion is a young lawyer, a friend of a partner in a large furniture concern. He attends to a large portion of the correspondence of the firm, and, of course, signs the first name hereto. So absolved was he in business that he concluded his invitation with the stereotyped sentence above, and, to cap the climax, signed the firm's name "Blank & Co."

The recipient, however, never appreciated the situation, and the young man was thunderstruck to receive a letter addressed to him personally, but containing the following reply to his invitation:

"Messrs. Blank & Co.: Your favor of receipt, and the enclosed instructions, have been duly received. I have no objection to your making the use of the name 'Blank & Co.' in your invitation, and the invitation was duly accepted, but the matter was too good to be kept a secret, and for some time after life was made a burden to that young man. Even the meaningless query: 'How's business?' sufficed to drive him frantic."

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Fleeing from responsibility is a good deal like hiding from reward.—Cooperation.

CLAIMS KOCH DISCREDITED.

Dr. Garnault, the French Experimentator, Says He Has Disproved the Consumption Theory.

Dr. Garnault, who inoculated himself with matter from a diseased cow in order to disprove Prof. Koch's theory that it is impossible for human beings to catch tuberculosis from cattle writes to the Paris Temps that an examination of pieces of his skin, which were abstracted last Thursday by Prof. Tuffier, has been made at the Pasteur Institute, and that a great number of large polynuclear cells, characteristic of tuberculous formation were found. It is true, Dr. Garnault says, that the presence of tuberculous bacilli has not been discovered, and he adds that he considered it certain that these bacilli would be found in guinea pigs, which will be inoculated with matter portions abstracted from his skin a fortnight hence, and that this experiment will demonstrate absolutely the error of Prof. Koch's assertions. Meanwhile, however, Dr. Garnault says, it may be considered that he has already proved his contention, for in ordinary cases the evidence obtained would justify a diagnosis of tuberculosis.

CLAIM HEART OF BIG CITY.

Heirs of Daniel Peag Will Sue for Philadelphia Land That Is Worth Millions.

Daniel Peag's heirs claim that a tract of 35 acres in the heart of Philadelphia belongs to them. Several claimants live at Indianapolis and also in Lebanon, Winchester, Noblesville, Needham and other Indiana towns. Others live in Michigan, Colorado and Ohio. Millions of dollars are involved. One hundred of the heirs have been called to meet the last of the month to raise a fund to send legal representatives to Philadelphia to establish their claim to the property.

Daniel Peag leased the lands to the city of Philadelphia for 99 years. This case expired five years ago, and the claimants contend that they are entitled to possession of the land rental for the term of the lease with interest thereon for the period. The lease in record in Philadelphia provided for the holding in trust of the funds by the municipality of Philadelphia and the revision to the heirs at the expiration of the time.

Millionaires of America.

There are 4,500 millionaires in the United States. New York state having more than any other, 1,045; Massachusetts 425 and Illinois 350. North Dakota is the only state that cannot boast of more than one.

No Wonder He Was Swindled.

A Boston man was persuaded the other day to buy a gold brick, says the Chicago Record-Herald. But Boston has ceased to be a Yankee city.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Nov. 15.

CATTLE—Common . . . 2 15 @ 3 25
Butcher steers . . . 4 35 @ 5 10
CALVES—Extra . . . @ 7 75
HOGS—Ch. packers . . . 6 22 1/2 @ 6 24 1/2
Mixed packers . . . 6 00 @ 6 20
SHEEP—Extra . . . 3 30 @ 3 40
LAMBS—Extra . . . 5 40 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat. . . 85 @ 1 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 75 @ 1 10
No. 3 red . . . @ 71
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 31 1/2 @ 32
RYE—No. 2 mixed . . . 53 @ 47
HAY—Ch. timothy . . . 14 00 @ 14 25
PORK—Clear cut . . . 18 00 @ 19 00
LARD—Steam . . . 10 87 1/2 @ 10 87 1/2
BUTTER—Ch. dairy . . . @ 16 1/2
Choice creamery . . . @ 27
APPLES—Fancy . . . 1 75 @ 2 25
POTATOES—No. 2 . . . @ 1 10
TOBACCO—New . . . 3 00 @ 11 00
Old . . . 7 95 @ 16 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent 3 40 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . @ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 55
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 29 1/2
RYE—No. 2 . . . @ 41
PORK—Mess . . . 16 87 1/2 @ 17 00
LARD—Steam . . . 10 57 1/2 @ 10 60

New York.

FLOUR—Win. str. 3 45 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 36 @ 37
RYE—Western . . . @ 59
PORK—Mess . . . 18 60 @ 18 50
LARD—Steam . . . 10 80 @ 10 90

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . 76 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . 58 @ 58 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 32 @ 33
CATTLE—Butchers . . . 4 60 @ 5 50
HOGS—Western . . . 7 00 @ 7 20

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red . . . @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 63 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 31
PORK—Mess . . . @ 17 00
LARD—Steam . . . @ 10 1/2

Indianapolis.

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CORN—No. 2 mixed . . . @ 44
OATS—No. 2 mixed . . . 29 @ 39 1/2

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PRANK ON YOUNG LOVERS.

Joker at Bloomfield, N. J., Puts Tax on Bridge Coping and Embarrassing Time Follows.

There is much indignation among the young residents of the Morris neighborhood section of Bloomfield, N. J., over the work of a practical joker who the other night poured tar all along the coping of the stone bridge over the Yanicaw river. The bridge is a favorite trysting place for young people. It was warm one night recently, and the bridge was filled with young women and their escorts. All went well until one of the couples decided to go for some ice cream.

As the young man attempted to jump down the coping his head went forward, but the rest of his body refused to follow. He tried again, and this time there was a ripping sound. The young man put his hands behind him and made for cover.

When the young woman tried to jump down she found herself also stuck. Most of the other couples discovered that they were also in the same predicament. A crowd gathered and enjoyed the joke. The bridge presented a curious appearance late in the evening with its bits of feminine and masculine wearing apparel stuck here and there.

Tired Nervous Mothers.

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